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25X1A Purchasing Commission

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- 25X1A 1. [REDACTED] the Yugoslav Purchasing Commission in Vienna purchased 25X1A
 1,223,524 kilograms of metal products, including construction steel, tool
 steel, polished steel, high speed tool steel (Werkzeugstahl) from
 Boehlerwerke* for about \$1,500,000. [REDACTED]
- 25X1A 2. [REDACTED] the Yugoslav Purchasing Commission received from the Ministry
 of Heavy Industry, Belgrade, a list of items for purchase before 1 September.
 The list includes heavy sheet iron, boiler plate, corrugated sheet iron,
 25X1A marine plate, bridge construction parts, and armor plate; the total weight
 is 2,239 tons. [REDACTED] estimates that the purchase cost, if made on the black
 market, would be about 4,500,000 schillings. According to Kronic, General
 Director of Technopromet Belgrade, this raw material is urgently needed to
 maintain production at a number of Yugoslav factories after 1 September.
 Kronic is travelling to Milan [REDACTED] where he intends to purchase a 25X1A
 duplicate amount of the same items.
- 25X1A 3. [REDACTED] two Yugoslav engineers in Vienna requested the Commission
 to purchase cast iron and steel urgently needed by their firm, Rade Koncar,
 Zagreb. The engineers furnished the Commission approximately 200 blue
 prints and specifications for items critically needed by the Yugoslav electrical
 and automotive industries, as a result of the cancellation of Yugoslav-Czech
 and Yugoslav Polish commercial agreements. The Commission has arranged to
 purchase \$13,000 worth of iron castings for Rade Koncar from Huette Liezen GmbH.
4. To date, Haselgruber has delivered 3,200 tons of marine plate at 1.80 schill-
 ings per kilo fob Tarvisio.**
- 25X1A 5. [REDACTED] concerning Yugoslav purchases from Mannesman-
 Trauzl, [REDACTED] the Commission purchased two complete oil boring
 25X1A rigs at \$427,000 which were delivered in early 1949. An additional contract
 was made for four complete oil boring rigs and a large quantity of spare parts
 at \$1,759,789. The Commission has paid 12,340,172 schillings. Mannesman-
 Trauzl has delivered four rigs valued at 6,751,148 schillings. Spare parts,
 valued at 5,283,024 schillings have not yet been delivered to the Yugoslavs.***

25X1A [REDACTED] Comment: The full name of this firm is Böhler Gebr. & Co. A.G.
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Comment: The schilling value of the four rigs plus the schilling value of the spare parts, is 12,034,172 schillings. This is not identical with the amount of schillings which the Yugoslav Purchasing Commission has allegedly paid, (12,340,172 schillings), although the digits seem to be merely interchanged.

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